

THE TREND OF THINGS.

Christmas Music.

Christmas music has radically changed within the last two or three years, and the overturn in America within the past ten years has been it is said, greater than the most advanced musical optimists than the most advanced missical optimized dreamed. The change has been for what musicians call the better, and has been due, in no small measure, to the influence of the American Guild of Organists. Free recitats given in many cities by guild members have educated the public grade that they have affected can much both at Christmas and shout the year. year a Sunday and Christmas com-

day apart has had the effect, so dealers may, of pushing out the an-from the public worship of the erved for years, and that this year, owemphasized and helped on the change. Organists of the standing of Carl, Hall. Organists of the standing of Carl, Hall, and others report that the day of the old-fashioned anthem is about over, and that the card is superheding it. Some carols are new, but even they imitate the old. The carols come from England, Wales, Germany, France, and Italy, and the old authors are much preferred to the new.

In Roman Catholic churches the retirethe present Pope three years ago, has re-sulted in much less florid music, and the discarding of most of the masses written by Italian and French composers

Another Step Toward Church Union.

Methodists, Congregationnlists, and Baptists have official repre ourne, a committee is now working in Australian discress to further the use of units. The archibishes admits, a letter just received by the Christian Foundation. New York, that the no means hopeless for all hedles, neered in America in the school.

orders, and agreement has been reached on official administration both local and teneral. The highest official hodes have of yet seted, so that union has not acofficial a both sides have acted unani

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CAPITAL CHURCHES

The following churches have sent announcements of special music for Sunday and Monday, the programmes of which appear in Sunday's paper, More will probably appear than those in the present list:

Episcopal.
St. John's, in Lafayette Square;
Trinity, Ascension, Christ Church, Georgetown, and St. Andrew's,

Catholic. St. Joseph's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's, and Holy Name.

Methodist Episcopal,
Foundry, Trinity, Petworth,
and North Carolina M. P.

Baptist. Fifth and Temple. Congregational, Mount Pleasant. Unitarian.

Lutheran. Concordia and Christ (English). Presbyterian. Sixth and Eastern,

Attracting the attention of Congregational policy composed of nineteen foremost men of this religious body, made other recommendations, but none that has aroused discussion to the extent of the excertaryhip, in effect this official will become the working head of the denomination, and have a commanding volce such radical step. Others are found who declare it to be a necessity. Efforts are making to secure funds for the support of man and office, and as soon as they are in hand the man is to be elected.

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Attracting the attention of Congregational council will be ceiebrated by the Franciscan high mass will take place. In the afternoon, at 3:20 o'clock, compline will be sung, followed by benedletion. Rev. Godfrey Hunt, (). F. M., will direct the misic, and George will be every him to the extent of the council will, it is supposed, remain the first official, but the administrative head will be the excretary. Members of the denomination are found who oppose such radical step. Others are found who declare it to be a necessity. Efforts are making to secure funds for the support of man and office, and as soon as they are in hand the man is to be elected.

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Work awaiting his hand is the putting into operation of an apportionment plan, alrer dy adopted, but as yet little understood. More than that, however, is the approaching tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. This comes in 1920, eight years off, and the anniversary is to be celebrated by Pilgrims' sons to an extent to put the modest tercentenary celebration of the settlement of Jamestown far in the shade. That is, the Furitan element in America will make much more, it is said of the anniversary than did the Anglican one in 1967. It is held that the time is not too long to make preparations, and that a National make preparations, and that a National Council secretary, as official head of Congregationalism in America, is de-manded at once for this task, if for no other.

Mount Pleasant Church to-morrow more ing on "Christ's revelation of God and man." There will be special musical pro-grammes morning and evening.

Methodist

orrow in Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church, in the morning, at the 11 c'clock service, the pastor. Rev. Joseph M. M. Gray, will preach on the theme, "The four meanings of Curist." At 8 c'clock in the evening there will be a Christmas ame of Christmas music. The Sun-school and Epworth League, at their espective sessions, will also present programmes of inferest, each partiaking of the spirit of Christmas. The old annual custom of the church in holding a Christmas prayer meeting will be again served, the membership assembling Christmas morning at 7 o'clock. sembling on ;

At Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning the paster, Rev. W. Wedderspoon, D. D., will preach on theme. The star in the cast," and the theme. The star in the east, and at the evening service his subject will be "Spiritual lessons from the life of Handel." The choir will render special music at both morning and evening services.

he senior and intermediate departments Foundry Sunday school will be held, sacred cantata, "The Sign in the y," will be presented by members of

atholic

Among these attending this conference, ledd in New York this week, were the Rev. If George Alexander, president of the President Finders, and the Rev. Iv. Henry 'f. Minton, a former mon. Solemn high mass will also preach the service for the general beard of the President Finders, and the receiver and the Christians I nuty Foundation, and R. Feilben Cutting, the well-known publicies and philanthropist.

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President finders, and the two secretary of the Christian agreements in Australia accord the Rible, the aposites and Niegne creeds, and the two secretaries of baptism and Lord's Supper. In the question of ordination they agree that all candidates said the two secretaries of baptism and Lord's Supper. In the question of ordination they agree that all candidates said the following for the finders of prescribed numbers taking part. The President of the finders and spread numbers taking part. The Prince of the finders and spread numbers taking the celebrated at 11 ordiock Christmas parts and the finders and spread numbers taking the redained in both forms, bishops and problems and conditions of the finders and spread numbers taking that the part of the past be past, without the high mass, with music by the surface that all candidates said the organ.

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Confessions will be heard at the usual time on Saturday, and on Sun-day afternoon from 4 to 6, and be-gining at 7:30 in the evening until all are heard.

On Christmas Day masses in the Church of the Immaculate Conception will be as follows: High mass at 5:30, low masses at 6, 7, and 9, and a solemn high mass at 10, after which benedic-tion of the most blessed sacrament will

Confessions in preparation for this feast will be heard on Saturday at the usual time and on Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and in the evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, until all are heard. School children are requested to go to confession on Saturday.

At St. Joseph's Church, Second and C At St. Joseph's Church, Second and C streets northeast, a special programme has been arranged for the Christmas services, especially for the midnight mass, which has been celebrated in this church for a number of years, and is a time when former members of the church return to worship with their old friends. The newly reorganized choir of mixed voices has been diligently rehearsing for this service for several months, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Louise Sullivan, the organist.

to the Grotto of Bethlehem, in the cataongregational during which traditional hymns and meters will be sung, followed by the chanting of the "Te Deum." Low masses will be celebrated by the Franciscan fathers until

years a member of St. Peter's parish will be the celebrant, and his first mass The musical programme will be the sum as at the midnight mass. Solomn beni iction of the most blessed sacrament will sllow the late mass, when the plain

follow the late mass, when the plain chant will be sung.
At St. Ann's Church, Wisconsin avenue extended, there will be a solemn high mass at midnight, and a sermon by the Rev. T. G. Smyth, pastor. Cars will be at the door of the church for the convenience of the people after service.
At the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Chevy Chase civele, there will also be a midnight mass, followed by benedletton of the blessed Sacrament.
Arrangements have been made with the Capital Traction Company to have cars at the church after service. At 8 o'clock there will be another mass for the children.

Baptist

Paster J. Compton Ball and his people of the Metropolitan Baptist Church will to-morrow realize their long-felt desire that the beautiful new auditorium of the hurch building might be ready for the church building might be ready for the Christmas service. Although many small details of construction and furnishing will not be complete to-morrow, the carpets are laid and the pews ready for occupancy. Pastor Ball will preach at both the morning and the evening services. The theme for the morning is "The angelic message and song, and wherein light the joy," and for the evening, "Why the Christmas story is the best ever." The chole will render eight special Christmas anthems. The baptistry ever." The choir will render eight spe-cial Christmas anthems. The baptistry will be used for the first time at the evening service, when five candidates will be baptized. The final dedicatory service will be held January 12, by which time it is expected that all the details of the entire construction will be completed. An elaborate programme is being pre-pared for the occasion.

Last Monday evening the Chinese department of the Calvary Baptist Sunday school held its annual Christmas festi-val. About fifty Chinese were in attendance with their teachers and other school house for the Chinese womand children.

A cantata by the cheir will be the special feature of the evening service at the Temple Baptist Church to-morrow. the Temple Baptist Church to-morrow, which will be principally a musical service. The paster, Rev. Dr. J. J. Muir, will preach in the morning on the subject, "The Infant King." The Sunday school entertalument will take place on next Friday evening.

There will be special music at both

on Caristimas tony

Solemin high mass, with music by the anctuary choir, at 6 o'clock, followed by masses at 7:30, 8, 9, 10, and 11 Christmas message." At 7:45 p. m. the choir of fifty voices and four instruments will render the following musical program Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours); duet, "Songs of Praise" (Hosmes); contraito solo "Night of Nights" (Van de Water); anthem, "They That (Van de Water); anthem, "They Tha Walked in Darkness" (Lansing); sopra no solo, "Christ, the New-born King' (Woicott); instrumental trio (to be selected); tenor solo, "The New-born King ("Espair); anthem "O Hot) Nigat" (Adams); anthem "The Hol) Rabe of Bethlehem" (Danks). The music will be under the personal directions of the solution of the soluti sic will be under the personal direction of Mr. W. H. Starnell.

Unitarian

The new social service has reached the stage where hymns sing its cause. A committee of Unitarians, revising present Unitarian hymnals and promising to mass, which has been celebrated in this church for a number of years, and is a time when former members of the church return to worship with their old friends. The newly reorganized choir of mixed voices has been diligently rehearsing for this service for several months, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Louise Sullivan, the organist.

The religious observances of Christmas at the Franciscan Monastery will commence with the chanting of first vespers and compline at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, followed by benediction of the blemed sacrament. At 11 o'clock at night the divine office of matters and lands will be chanted, and at 12 o'clock midnight the first solemn high mass will be clearly and the conclusion of the mass a procession forty years. have the new books ready for use next

Disciple

burch Sunday, the paster, Rev. Earle Wilfley, will speak at both services. The Willey, will speak at both services. The morning topic will be "The Import of the angels' song." In the evening at 7:30. Rev. Dr. Wilney will deliver an illustrated sermon on "The Christ of prophecy and history," using many beautifut colored views. The quartet will present a line musical programme at both services. both services

unday school of the Ninth Street Chrisian Church will be given on next Wedtion Church will be given on next Wed-nesday evening. December 27. A fine Christmas cantata will be given, and there will be a special programme by the smaller children. There are shout 50 regular scholars in this school, and the attendance at the entertainment will be very large.

he attendance at the entertainment will overy large. The choir of the Ninth Street Christian Church, under the direction of Yorf. Joseph Harrison, will render very appropriate Christmas music at both ervices on Sunday. The programme is nade up of anthems and other spenial numbers from the best authors. The saster will preach in the morning on "A world's rightful homage," and in the evening on "Bethany and friendship," a continuation of the travel sermons in the Holy Land.

Mutheran

At Concordia Church, Twentieth and G streets northwest, the Christmas tree decorated by the teachers of the Sunday school will remain over the holidays until New Year's Day. The holidays until New Year's Day. The morning service on Sunday is in Eng. parish hall on Thursday, December 19, lish; no evening service. On Monday morning at 11 o'clock the Christmas for discussion were "The incarnation in service will be held in German relation to life problems," opened by strangers and visitors to the city who strangers and visitors to the city who strangers and visitors to the city who understand German especially invited. The Sunday school has arranged for its children's service on Wednessiay evening at 1.50 o'clock, with exercises in both languages. The principal feature will be the rendition of a cantata, "The Angel Message," given chiefly by members of this year's confirmation class, assisted by one of the young lades' classes.

At the Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, Sixteenth and I' streets northwest, holy communion will be celebrated at the morning service on Sunday. pastor, Rev. Charles F. Steck, D. D., will sing Marzo's "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night," and the chorus choir of the church will render Neid-linger's authen, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" At the evening ints, "The Story of Bethlehem

Christmas Vespers.

At the New Church, corner of Sixteent and Corcoran streets, the Rev. Frank Sewall, pastor, the Christmas Eve festi interested persons. After supper, which was served at 7 o'clock, a programme of ontertainment was rendered in which nearly all of the Chinese members of the school took park Yosterday afternoon an entertainment was given in the Sunan and all sing the song of Mary. "My has become a feature of unique interest. carols and lighted tree, and the manger scene. The chrildren recite their Christmas Gospel with the pastor and people, and all sing the song of Mary. "My Soul Both Magnify." There are beautiful old carols sung before the softly bunning tapers; gifts are quietly distributed, a story is told, and all in the revered but happy sphere of a festival church service. Parents and children attend regardless of church connection, and all are heartily welcomed. This service begins at 420 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

On Monday, Christmas Day, there will be the Christmas service proper, with the sermon and holy communion, at 11 a.m. The music will embrace selections from Rheinberger and Mondelssohn and an organ prelude. Handel's overture to the "Messiah" and as postlude Reger's



is still

time to select and have delivered to-day either a Piano, Player-Piano, Organ, Victor-Victrola, Mandolin, Guitar, Violin, Banjo, Music Roll, Music Book, Bugle, Drum, &c. Prices the Lowest. Terms the Easiest. Quality the Highest. Treatment the Best. Percy S. Foster Piano Co., 1330 G Street.

Spiscopalian

elebrate its twentieth anniversary the feast of St. John the Evangelist, December 27. Appropriate services will be held during the day, closing with a musi-cul service at 7:20 p. m., at which ad-dresses are expected from the bishop of dresses are expected from the bishop of the diocese and by clergymen formerly in charge of the work. Although the work was begun twenty years ago, services have been conducted on the present site for but ten years, as before that time the congregation worshiped in the tender of the congregation worshiped in the congregation worshiped east, then at 313 H street northeast, and

rended rooms, first at 312 K street northeast, neat the mat 313 K street northeast, and for five years prior to the purchasing of the present property, at 48 H street northeast, now used as a mortuary chapel by Mr. Sardo, the present owner.

The clergymen formerly in charge of this church in order of succession are fee. Henry C. Parkman, now rector of St. Thomas Church, Croome, Md.; Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, D. D., rector of St. Margaret's, this city: Rt. Rev. Philip Mercer Rhinelander, D. D. Bishop of Holly Child," and seriose. Christmas: V. Margaret's, this city: Rt. Rev. Philip Mercer Rhinelander, D. D., Bishop of Holly Child," and seriose. Christmas: C. S. Abbott, vicar; Rev. George P. Christian, currate; Rev. C. P. K. Cogswell, in charge of All Saints Chapel, Benning, and St. Mathew's Chapel, Gregory Heights, and Mr. Herbert C. Merrill, in charge of the work among deaf people, services for whom are held every Sulfday morning in the parish hall. Mt. Merrill is to be ordained to the diaconate on Jinuary I, whileh will greatly increase the usefulness of his valuable services. Ere. C. S. Abbott, vicar; Rev. George P. Christman Church of the work among deaf people, services for whom are held every Sulfday morning in the parish hall. Mt. Merrill is to be ordained to the diaconate on Jinuary I, whileh will greatly increase the usefulness of his valuable services. day morning in the parish hall. Mr. Merrill is to be ordained to the diaconate on January I, which will greatly increase the usefulness of his valuable services. The music on Wednesday night will be rendered by the regular parish choir of forty men and boys, under the direction of Mr. Samuel Wood. As at the first service twenty years ago, the music was rendered by the choir of St. Mark's Church, the choir to be augmented by invited guests from St. Mark's choir, making a chorus of over fifty voices. The music will include the "None Dimittis." by Starford, and a paraphrase of Psalm 151, set to music by Gound and selections from Spohr's "Festival Anthem." Psalm St. and Berlioz's "L'Enfrance Du Christ."

The offering at this service will be for the purpose of reducing the mortgage debt on the church property, which consists of a vicarage, a portion of the basement of the proposed church, and the basement of the proposed church, and the basement of the proposed church, and the basement of the proposed church and the basement of the pro

The regular monthly meeting Sunday School Institute of the diocese of Washington was held in Epiphany parish hall on Thursday, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock. The subjects appointed

Christ Church, Georgetown, Rev. J. H. W. Blake, rector, has a very active branch of the woman's auxiliary, which this week sent two large Christmas bar-rels to the mountain mission work of the Diocese of Virginia, near Charlottesville, in the care of the Rev. Mr. Mason

which have been pleasanter or more in structive, than the one held at the Highlands, on Tuesday last, when the Rev J. Townsend Russell was both host and

caker. immediately after the luncheon, a short Immediately after the interior, a short-usiness meeting was held, when the Rev. Dr. Bratenahl was elected presi-tiont to succeed Rev. William Tay-be Snyder, whose term of office had ex-sired. Rev. George Fiske Dudley was elected eccretary to succeed himself. Rev. Mr. Hussell then began his lecture, which was not the lives of Abraham and which was on the lives of Abraham and Elliab, and was illustrated by an entire new and orginal set of pictures, which r. Russell himself had had prepared The fact that one artist had been at work throughout the series, thereby securing uniformity of style and conception, was a most marked advantage, and one which helped materially to the aingularly pleasing and effective result.

The surpliced choir recently installed in St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek, Rev. C. E. Buck, rector, is fulfilling the ex-pectations formed of it. It is entirely satisfactory, and registers a great im

Trinity parish, which this month is particularly interested in the Episcopal Home for Children in Anacostia, being Trinity's month, is asking of its members liberal contributions for the apport of this most deserving charity. The home is in sore need of funds, not only to carry on its present work, but to undertake the enlargement and extension of its sphere of usefulness in the immediate future. Applicants for admission are being turned away for lack of accommodation. Forty-eight is the enpacity of the home, but fifty-six little ones are crowded within it.

resulted in a net gain of about \$5.00. Of this amount \$1,000 or therethe church fund.

Rev. Clarence W. Whitmore has moved to 128 Seaton street northwest. Mr. Whitmore is the energetic vicar of St. Agnes' Chapel, at Fourth street and New York avenue. His work is much hindered by lack of facilities, the present building being very far from the Ideal church home. However, as Mr. Whitmore has an enthusiastic congregation behind him, the new schurch is only a matter of time.

The recent death in Fraderich Course.

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The recent death in Frederick County of a prominent churchman, Mr. Thomas John Claggett, has a very unique inter-est for Washington churchmen, inasmuch as Mr. Clargett was the fourth of his name in direct descent from Thomas John Clargett, first Bishop of Maryland, the first bishop, therefore, to have epis-copal oversight of what is now the dio-

A lively correspondence is going on in our church papers with respect to the status of Bishop Rowe, recently transferred from Alaska to South Dakota by terred from Alaska to South Dakota by the House of Bishops. Bishop Rowe, however, declined to accept the transfer, preferring to remain in Alaska. As a fine legal point, is Bishop Rowe the Bishop of South Dakota or Bishop of Alaska? A gentleman who "writes as a lawyer, not as an ecclesiastic," says: "The House of Bishops has power to transfer Bishop Rowe back to Alaska, but he is now Bishop of South Dakota."

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW IN WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY.

The Church of the Good Shepherd will Notices for these columns should reach The Herard office by 90 m. Friday.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Near Dupont Circle, on 18th st. -Holy Communion.

-"WHO MAY ABIDE THE DAY OF HIS COMING?" by the rector, C. Ernest Smith, D. D., D. C. L. -Rev. Mare W. Heid, CHRISTMAS DAY:

friends cordially invited.

TRINITY CHURCH, 'A and C ets. nw. Ber.

G. W. Van Fussen, rector, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a, m., morning service and sermon, 4.26 p. m., certing rayer; 8 p. m., consists, "Holy Child," and sermon. Christmas: 7 s. m., Holy Communion. chan; 11 a. m., merring reaver and Holy Communion, with sermon by Archicacous Williams, Daily, 8.28 s. m.; holy days, Holy Communion.

PEOPLE'S EVENSONG, ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, Mount St. Alban, Simday, December 3, 181, at 4 Mount St. Alban, Simdar, December 28, 1911, at 6 p. m. Special prescher, Archdesices Williams, The music will be sung by the Cathedral Choir. Take Tennallytown cars.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

See G. S. Abbott, thear: Rev., G. P. Christian, cirate.

Sounday services:

7.00, 9.00, 11 a. m., 4 and 7.45 p. m.

Christmas Day;

6.00, 7.00, and 11 a. m.

St. John's Day.

Teentieth Anniversary Services;

Holy Communion, 7 and 10 a. m.

Morning prayer, 9.00 a. m.

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Mounial service, 7.20 p. m.

At the night service addresses will be made by the Histopy of the Discose and clergymen formerly in charps of the church. The service will be followed by an informal reception in the parish hall.

EPIPHANY CHERCH, G. st., between Drh hall. lowed by an informal reception in the parish hall.
EPIPHANY CHERCH, G. at, between 19th and
48th sts. Rev. Dr. R. H. McKinn, rector; Rev. T.
Hubert-Jones, Rev. P. Murphy, assistants. Holy
Communion, S. a. m.; other sections. Il s. m., 4
it. m., 8 p. m. The rector will recurb at the 8
it. m. service: subject, "A Christman Message,"
Organi recital, 7.26 to 8 p. m., which will include
"Grande Offerteier de Noel," (Thayer); thear sole,
O. Holy Night, "Adam; offerteey in D. Battafet,
"Pastoral Symptony," from "The Messish," All
seats free energia at Il s. m. Christmas Day;
First Communion, 8 s. m.; full Christmas revice
at Il s. m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, cor. 18th and Corcor.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Mass, are, and 11th st. nw. Hev. J. Henning Nelma, rector; Rev. John E. Erwil, associate; Rev. Edward S. Hale, curate. Sunday services, 8 and 11 a. m., 413 and 5 p. m. at the 8 o'clock evening service the speaker will be Mr. Franklin Spenore Edmonds, of Philadelphia. All Brotherhood men are especially invited to attend.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH,

CHRISTMAS DAY:

THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,
The Holy Cutholic and Appetolic Church,
Adapted for the American People,
Theroughly American, Fuerly Catholic,
The Nativity, 16th and A se, 7.20, 913, 11, 2,
11 a.m., the Habon of Washington,
Christmas Dey, 7.30 and 11 a.m., 120 p. m. Christmas Day, 7:30 and II a. m., 4:20 p. m. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 25d et. and Washington Circie. Rev. Robert Talbot, rector; Rev. George W. Atkinson, cuntae. 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30 W. Atkinson, cuntae. 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30 [1], martine and sermon by the revitor; 8, eventoin; and aermon by the Rev. George W. Atkinson, There will be three evel-certains of the Holy Com-munion on Christmas Day, et 7:30, 9, and 21, The Bishop of Washington will be the preacher at the midday service. The sexts are tree.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL,

HAMLINE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Ninth and P streets northwest.
Ber. Joseph M. M. Gray, minister,
9:29 s. m.—Sundry school,
11:09 s. m.—Christmas action. The Pour Meanings
of Christ.
7:29 p. m.—Christmas cheer service, conducted by
choff and large chorus.
All sittings free. Strangers always welcome.
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FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 16th and Church ata.
Rev. W. R. Wedderspoor, D. D., pastor, 9:20
s. m., Sunday without 12 s. m., "The Star in the
East," T. p. m., Egworth League, 8 p. m., "Spirittual Leasuries from the Life of Handel," Special
musical service. Choir of 80 roices. Strangers

NEW CHURCH.

NEW CHURCH, lith and Corcorn sts. nw.-The Rev. Frank Sewall, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. (IV S. in Advent). 'The Refiner's Fire.'' No Sunday scienci. 420 p. m., Christmas Ecc. No Sounday sounds, 1:20 p. m., Certatinas Ese, Venjers, fortiual service, with children's procession, rarols, free and manger serves. All parents and children combality selections. CHRISTALS DAY, Mosiday: It s. m., Christmas music and service. "The Word Made Flesh," and the Holy Communion. A cordial intilation to all.

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EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH. Service Sunday morthing at 11 o'clock in Rassether's Hall, Conn. ave. and I. 45. Subbest of lecture by Bashop OLIVER C. SABIN, "The Fractical Re-ligice." Hall commodicus, autroundings elegant; sents free, all invited.

which he was recently elected and unanimously confirmed.

Just before his departure from New copal oversight of what is now the discusse, of Washington. It is also interesting to know that at the funeral or Thomas John Claggett 4th, as he might very properly have been called, was a grandson of Bishop Paret, the sixth Bishop of Maryland, who officiated,

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The Christmas offering this year, as last, at the Church of the Epiphany will be for domestic missions, of which the church's apportionment for IEI is about the same of the Navy Winthrop yesterday wrote the governors of States in which there are naval stations, anking the executives to use their better cotage with a propriate songs and rectisming the undertake work in the first and rectisming the obtain legislation preventing discriming the chapel he chapel high its annual Curistmas and rectisming the undertake work in the little ones. The following and rectisming the undertake work in the church of the Epiphany, where he should be addressed.

In New York Avenus Church, the Christmas music will be as follows:

Morning, Stainer's "I am Alpha," and Minnesota, have already made it unlawful for amusement managers, rallroads, and hotel keepers, to bar unlawful for amusement managers, rallroads, and hotel keepers, to bar unlawful for amusement managers, rallroads, and hotel keepers, to bar unlawful for amusement managers, rallroads, and hotel keepers, to bar unlawful for amusement managers, rallroads, and hotel keepers, to bar unlawful for amusement managers, rallroads, and hotel keepers, to bar unlawful for amusement managers, rallroads, and hotel keepers, to b Christmas spirit was in the air this

PRESBYTERIAN,

NEW YORK AVE. PRESETTERIAN CHURCH, N. Y. ave., H and 13th sts.

Dr. Wallace Hadeliffe, pastor 11:00 a. m.-Christman worship, sermon by the pus

7:45 p. m. -Bollard's captain of "The Holy In fant." Music led by quartet choir, with Miss Elsa

9:30 a. m.-Bible miscel; Christmas service.

9:65 a, m.—Adult clames. 6:65 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Society THE SHERWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SHERWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, cor. 22d st. and R. L. ave. ne. Rev. T. Berthier Threupeot, paster. II a. m., meening weeship. The church will observe Sunday as a special day. The church will observe Sunday as a special day. In the morning the paster will presch a Chrismas sectnos. The music will be specially inviting. The choir will sim "Glory to God." by Hevgr. Mr. C. H. Harwood will sing a sein. "Light from Reaven," by Gosmod, with a viole obligate by Miss Martha L. Baldwin, Eccaing service, 120 p. m. In the centing the closic will sing "Green Unio Me," by Patrison, and it will be a special treat to have the solo of the evening protected by Mrs. F. M. Conklin, who will sing "Reraids of Heaven." The public in general is irred to base the section.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, Coor. sve. N and left sta. Charles Wood, minister. Bernard G. Braskamp, minister's assistant, Harry Barcmore Augus, minister of Prox Chapel.

1:00 a. m.—Sermon by the intiliter. Musical service led by double quartet from 2:20 to 4

Musical services for by double quarter from 230 to 4 of clock.

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Sunday school at 9.58 a. m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 8.55 p. m.
Thursday erming at 8, midweek service.

PIRST, "the Stranger's Eabbath Home," John Marshall place, between C and D sts. nw., Lonald U. MacLeod, minister. 220 a. m., Sunday school Christians exercises; 11 a. m., Christians music and sermon; 6.55 p. m., T. P. S. C. E. Christians service; 1.56 p. m., Illustrated, "The Dragon Empire," All invited.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, esr. 18th and G sts. now. Rev. Sammel H. Woodrow, D. D. pastor, Rev. S. B. Seift, assistant pastor, I. S. M., pathle worship, with sermon for the rustor whiter. A SAVISIAE: CHRIST THE LAMB.
Music by the quarter and choma choir. 920 a.m., Sunday school; 6:8 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E., S. p. m., Christmas cantata, "THE WORD OF GOD" (Street).

BAPTIST.

. HEZ SWEM'S subject: "Are The Larger Gifts For Washington People From Himan Hands or From God' Sunday night, 8 of. No meeting meeting. Cepital Daphit Church, Typographical Temple, 42 G 44, nw.

TEMPLE BAFTIST CHURCH, 10th and N sta. Dr. J. J. Muir, paster, 11 a, m., Christmas service: 1.55 p. m., cantata, "The Shepbord King," by choir; Bible school, 920 a, m.; C, E, 7 p. m. UNITARIAN.

ALL, SOULA' CHURCH, or. 18th and L. sta. Ulysses G. R. Pierce, D. D., minister, 8:45 s. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m., meexing service; seeming by Dr. Pierce. There is also kindergaren during the boar of meening worship, 1:39 n. m., Young People's Religious Union. The public invited to

UNIVERSALIST. CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13th and L sts. nw Ber. John Van Scharck, jr., postor. 11 s. m.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY HALL, T. M. C. A., Sonday, Devember B. 4 o'cinck, Address by HON, B. F. THUEBLLOOD (Scriptary American Pence Sectory) "THE ABOLITION OF WAR." Sperial Music

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 18th and R sts. nw. Services Sonday, 11 a.m. and 2

p. m. Subject: "CHRIST JESUS." Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednusday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Public conduity invited. Rend-ing room, 601 Colorado Bidg.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTING MEMORIAL S. D. A. CHURCH, 1710 12th st. nw. Sunday, 7:35: Subject, "The Three Worlds." Sunday, T:45: Subject, Public condially invited.

THEOSOPHY.

MRS. FLORENCE DUPPIE, At Threeophic Hall, 1317 H st., Sunday, 11:15 a. m. THE SECULAR LEAGUE.

ANNA McLadian SMITH on "Macterlinck and His Philosophy," I p. m. Pythian Temple, 1923 7th st. nw. You are welcome.

for the baziar, makes the net proceeds aggregate about \$1,650.

On February I. Rev. Dr. Bratenahl will formally relinquish his responsibility for the work of St. Alban's parish, and will assume that of the secretaryship of the "Messiah" (Handel), and "Christus" (Mendelssohn), chorus, "And the department of missionary work, to the Glory of the Lord" (Handel); chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel); chorus, "Since by Man Came Death" (Handel); 'cello solo, "Largo" (Handel), "Cantique de Noel" (Adam),

To-morrow Rev. Charles Neibel, Fastern Church, will speak on "God's wondrous gift," in the morning, and on "The nativity," illustrated with pictures of Bethlehem, reproduced paintings, and the world's famous Madonnas. Miss Trow and Mr. Neibel will sing Adam's "Noel," assisted by Miss Olive Budd, in violin obligato.

WANTS RESPECT FOR UNIFORM. Winthrop Asks Governors to Urge

Legislation in Their States. Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop